

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2466 without my signature.

The policy issue contained in this bill, while important, does not require waving an opportunity for the public to be involved in the process. Recognizing the importance of a policy discussion on this issue, this bill requires that the State Auditor conduct an audit to examine certain aspects of the state sales and use tax system.

The report issued by the State Auditor should be part of the discussion before enacting new changes in the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law. I would encourage the Legislature to revisit this issue next session.

For these reasons I am returning Assembly Bill 2466 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger